



Tri-Parish News

Mass Schedule: Weekdays

Wednesday (31 August) 9:00 a.m. in St. Andrews
 Thursday (1 September) 9:00 a.m. in Heatherton (late Donnie Myette)
 Friday (2 September) 9:00 a.m. in Pomquet

Mass Schedule Weekend

For the months of August and September
 6:00 p.m. on Saturday – St. Andrews
 9:00 a.m. on Sunday – Immaculate Conception
 11:00 a.m. on Sunday – Ste. Croix

PLEASE NOTE: The new phone number for the Tri-Parish office will be **902.386.2810** and fax number **902.386.2183**. This will be in affect starting **Thursday, 1 September**. Up until then, the office number is 902.863.4846.

Parish Mission Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet

September 19-23, 2016 inclusive 7:00 p.m. each evening

Divine Mercy:

“Through Him, with Him and in Him all glory and honour is yours almighty Father Forever and Ever.”

During this Holy year celebrating the Mercy of God, Fr. Gary Mac Pherson will be preaching a Parish Mission at Ste. Croix Parish, Pomquet. All are invited to attend.



Monday Night, September 19 – “Through Him” – the Call of Sr. Faustina and the five items for Divine Mercy Devotion, we don’t do it by ourselves; we can only do it in God, through Christ.

Tuesday Night, September 20 - “With Him”- talk on Trust; if we are to trust, then we have to really believe that it is Gods who calls, God whom we walk with all the journeys of our lives. What does trust look like? What are obstacles to trusting and letting go? Jesus, I trust in you!

Wednesday Night, September 21 - “In Him” - talk on Mercy, here is where we experience the love and tenderness of God. What is mercy and how can we experience it in our lives. This is in the setting of a Reconciliation Service. Jesus Mercy! His mercy reaches us through the Sacraments of the Church, and in a particular way, through Reconciliation.

Thursday Night, September 22 - “All glory and honour is yours almighty Father forever and ever.” - As this was the intent of Jesus towards the Father, so we are sent as agents of Mercy to the world, to give all glory and honour to God. Because of God’s merciful grace, in Christ in the Church, we have a duty to show mercy to one another.

Immaculate Conception Parish News

ATTENTION Parents of Religious Education Students .. If you are able to help please call Muriel (386-2519) or Regina (386-2914) as soon as possible.

The **Food Bank** collection will be held next weekend, 4 September.

There will be a **Pastoral Council** meeting on Wednesday, 14 September, at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support: Reg. = \$825.49 Loose = \$70.25 Foster Ch. = \$40.00
 Latin America = \$10.00 Ant. Dio. Soc. = \$10.00 Cemetery = \$480.00
 We wish to thank the Bailey family for the \$470 donation towards the cemetery IMO Sandy Bailey.

The Roman Catholic Communities of

Immaculate Conception, Heatherton

St. Andrew, St. Andrews

Ste. Croix, Pomquet

27 – 28 August 2016

22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

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Baptisms

By appointment, please call Fr. Gary.

Marriages

Please call Fr. Gary at least six months in advance.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

One half hour before Mass begins or anytime by appointment

St. Andrew's Parish News

St. Andrews Religious Education: If you would be able to volunteer as a teacher or assistant for this year's classes, please contact Annette Daemen at [902-863-4441](tel:902-863-4441) or annette.daemen@bellaliant.net.

There will be a **Holy Hour** in the Martha Room in St. Andrew's on Thursday, 8 September, at 6:15 p.m. Parishioners from any parish are welcome to attend.

St. Andrew's **C.W.L. meetings** will resume on Thursday, 8 Sept. at 7:15 p.m. in the Martha Room in the Church.

St. Andrews Parish Appreciation Fun Day Sunday, 11 September, at 1 p.m. in the Church parking lot (rain date 18th) and includes games, cake walk, entertainment and a BBQ (all events are free). Thank you for your help. The third planning meeting for this will be Monday, 29 August, at 7 p.m. in the Martha Room. We still need more volunteers.

There will be a **Pastoral Council** meeting on Tuesday, 13 September, at 7:15 p.m.

Thank you for your support: Envelopes = \$1,145.20 + \$20.00 (GL) Loose = \$46.10

Ste. Croix Parish News

There will be a **Pastoral Council** meeting on Thursday, 15 September, at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your support: Envelopes = \$973.00 Loose = \$72.00 Hall Rent = \$575.00 Cemetery = 50.00

Diocesan News

If you or someone you know is planning on getting married, please take note of the following pre-marriage dates offered for our diocese: **November 12 & 13, 2016** (place: Bras d'Or Hall, Bras d'Or) **February 18 & 19, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **April 29 & 30, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **June 24 & 25, 2017** (place: Our Lady of Fatima, Sydney River) **The Fee for the program is \$100 per couple. Pre-registration is required for each Program. Participants can phone Family Service of Glace Bay at (902) 849-4772 to pre-register.**

Guided Retreat – Embracing Mercy .. 27 September to 5 October. Contact Bethany Centre at 902.863.4726 for more information.

Community News

The "**Sixth Annual Men's Respect for Women March**" will be held at 2:00 p.m. on 18 September (rain or shine). Please come and join us at the parking lot behind the former Main Street Post Office in Antigonish. This will be a peaceful march from there to the Columbus Field to bring attention to this very important issue. There will be a short talk and refreshments will be sold with all monies going to the Naomi Society. Though it's called a men's march, boys, woman and girls are encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there.

Antigonish Community Grief Support Group: As we go through life, loss in its many forms can cause very difficult challenges. An 8 week grief support program is being offered to help people walk through the grief process as they encounter a most difficult and painful yet normal experience. Next Group Begins: Monday, 17 October to 5 December from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. Ninian Place. There is no fee. To Register Contact Facilitators: Gladys MacDougall (902 863-1375) macdougallgladys@gmail.com or Mica Francis (902-863 6221). All are Warmly Welcome

Are you concerned about your smoking? FREE 10-Week Stop Smoking Program Nicotine Replacement (Patch, Gum, etc) and Medication are available as part of the program. WE CAN HELP! Quitting smoking may be difficult but it can be done and there are many ways to make quitting easier. ENJOY FREEDOM from Nicotine Addiction Registration Required: Colette Sampson MacLean at 902-625-8819 .. TOLL FREE # 1-888-291-3535 Tuesdays 5:30-7:00pm Beginning September 6 at the Martha Centre, Room 255, Antigonish.

The **Fighting Cancer Together Walk/Run In Support of Cathy's Place and Cancer Care at St. Martha's Regional Hospital** will take place 25 September. Registration 9:00 a.m. and run at 10 a.m. at Columbus Field 1 or 5 km walk/run into Antigonish Landing. Registration is free but we ask for a \$20 minimum donation - pledge sheets available online - email fightingcancertogether@hotmail.com. Prizes, BBQ, Live Entertainment & Kid Zone to follow.

Planning your fall activities? Why not try **Square Dancing**? We meet every Monday evening starting the 12th of September at St James Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. The price is \$5 each (\$10 a couple). Come and join us for an enjoyable evening. For more information, please contact Joan at 902.386.2186 or Barb at 902.783.2731